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**RESPONSE**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2011 (*for which the three-month response date is December 12, 2011*), please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following:

**A Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.